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United States Department of Agriculture,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

NOTICE OF JUDGMENT NO. 1471.

(Given pursuant to section 4 of the Food and Drugs Act.)

MISBRANDING OF MACARONI.

On January 9, 1912, the United States Attorney for the District of Minnesota, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district an information against Francesco Spicola and Antonio Puglisi, copartners under the firm name of Francesco Spicola & Co., late of the district aforesaid, alleging shipment by them, in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, on or about May 4, 1911, from the State of Minnesota into the State of Michigan, of a consignment of five boxes of macaroni which was misbranded. The product was labeled: "Pure Macaroni Di Prima Qualita La Columbia Uso Cerilli Torre Nozzeata Uso Napoli-Italy."

Examination by the Bureau of Chemistry of this Department showed the following: "Analysis for color only: color, natural." Misbranding was alleged in that the product by its brand purported to be a foreign product, whereas in truth and in fact it was of domestic manufacture and the statement on the label was misleading and deceptive.

On January 11, 1912, a plea of guilty was entered by the defendants and a fine of \$5 was imposed by the court upon each of them.

W. M. HAYS,
Acting Secretary of Agriculture.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *April 19, 1912.*

